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Subject: Cleaning up the Duwamish River

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Dear Kay Morrison,EPA Region 10 Involvement Staff

Thank you for extending the comment period to April 21st and for providing the community time to provide input.

I urge the EPA to clean the Duwamish River according to the December 2014 Record of Decision (ROD) which dictates the timelines and level of cleanup required, including where and how much toxic sediment needs to be removed, capped, or treated with other alternatives. The EPA recommended the dredging remedy for the areas with the highest levels of toxic chemicals or where bottom river mud cannot be covered with a cap or natural river deposits.

The community has advocated for a thorough river clean up and the 2014 ROD was a compromise enough. To not clean 5 acres goes against previous agreements with the most impacted communities.

The river communities are suffering environmental impacts from the area being industrialized and deserve the most thorough cleanup to still include the cleanup of 177 acres and to not take short-cuts to save 1 million dollars. The community urges the EPA to remove sediments and have the river cleaned up according to the Dec 2014 Record of Decision.

Thank you,

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